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Letter dated 8 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), which was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1542 (2004).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major General Luiz Guilherme Paul Cruz (Brazil) as Force Commander of MINUSTAH. He will replace Major General Floriano Peixoto (Brazil), who will complete his tour of duty on 9 April 2010.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

